



# December 2022

## ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Armed Forces Retirement Home - Gulfport



### TRIP INFORMATION (cont'd)

#### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14<sup>th</sup>

Depart AFRH– 1130

Depart Restaurant – 1330

Enjoy a variety of specialty sandwiches, burgers, salads, as well as numerous favorite seafood dishes at this restaurant in Long Beach, MS.

**Resident Cost:** Lunch is “on your own” (Sign up by 12 DEC in Rec Svcs)

#### HARBOR VIEW CAFE LUNCH TRIP

Arrive at Restaurant – 1200

Return to AFRH – 1400\* (est.)

#### THURSDAY, DEC. 15<sup>th</sup>

Depart AFRH – 0830

Arrive at French Quarter – 1015

Depart Fairgrounds – 1500

Pick up at WWII Museum – 1530

Upon arriving in New Orleans, Take your picks between visiting the WWII Museum (admission is “on your own”), the French Quarter, or the Fairgrounds track for some live horseracing and OTB. All activities are considered “on your own”.

**Resident Cost:** Activities “on your own” (Sign up by 13 DEC in Rec Svcs)

#### NEW ORLEANS & WWII MUSEUM TRIP

Arrive at WWII Museum – 1000

Drop off at Fairgrounds – 1030

Pick up at French Quarter – 1515

Return to AFRH – 1730

#### SATURDAY, DEC. 17<sup>th</sup>

Depart AFRH– 1715

Depart Jones Park – 1945\* (Approx.)

Enjoy complimentary admission into the lights festival courtesy of the City of Gulfport. All food options and other activities are “on your own”.

**Resident Cost:** FREE ADMISSION (Sign up by 15 DEC in Rec Svcs)

#### GULFPORT HARBOR LIGHTS @ JONES PARK

Arrive at Jones Park – 1730

Return to AFRH – 2000\* (Approx.)

#### SUNDAY, DEC. 18<sup>th</sup>

Depart AFRH– 1400

Show Begins – 1500

Depart Theater - At Show conclusion

Enjoy this all new original holiday spectacular at the Beau Rivage Theater. Special seating is reserved for AFRH residents.

**Resident Cost:** \$12 Admission (Sign up & Pay by 14 DEC in Rm 1208)

#### “FINDING CHRISTMAS SHOW” @ BEAU RIVAGE

Arrive at Beau Rivage – 1430

Show Ends – 1700\* (Approx.)

Return to AFRH – 1730\* (Approx.)

#### MONDAY, DEC. 26<sup>th</sup>

Depart AFRH– 1000

Depart Fairgrounds – 1500\* (Approx.)

Enjoy this special trip to watch live horse racing at the nation’s third oldest racetrack. The “Road to the Derby Kickoff” will feature racing beginning at noon. General Admission is \$5 on site. Clubhouse admission is \$10. Several dining options are available “on your own” as well as Off Track Betting (OTB) and casino gaming.

**Resident Cost:** \$5- General Admission or \$10- Clubhouse (Pay on site)

(Sign up by 23 DEC in Rec Svcs)

#### LIVE HORSE RACING @ NEW ORLEANS

Arrive at Fairgrounds – 1130

Return to AFRH – 1630\* (Approx.)

#### THUR., DEC 29<sup>TH</sup>

Depart AFRH– 0900

Arrive at KAFB– 0950

Pick up at Promenade – 1200

Residents can be dropped off at Target or Dick’s Sporting Goods at the Promenade Shopping center in D’Iberville to take care of their shopping needs. To remain on the bus for the Keesler Exchange, residents MUST have base privileges to get on base.

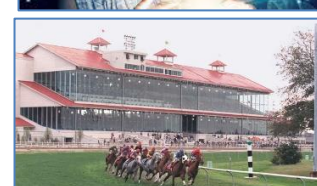
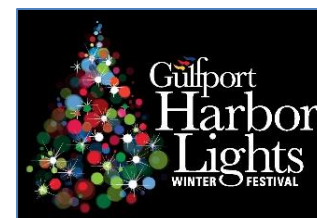
**Resident Cost:** Shopping is “on your own” (Sign up by 27 DEC in Rec Svcs)

#### KAFB EXCHANGE & PROMENADE SHOPPING TRIP

Drop off at Promenade – 0930

Depart KAFB Exchange – 1130

Return to AFRH – 1230



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#### FRIDAY, DEC 2<sup>nd</sup>

Depart AFRH– 1200

Depart Event – 1600\* (est.)

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chefs vs Eagles will be held at MGM Park in Biloxi. Freestyle Drill Competition at 1300, Military Working Dog Demo at 1400, & Softball Game begins at 1430. Concessions are available “on your own”.

**Resident Cost:** FREE ADMISSION

#### KEESLER AFB CHIEFS VS EAGLES @ MGM TRIP

Arrive at MGM – 1230

Return to AFRH – 1630

#### FRIDAY, DEC 2<sup>nd</sup>

Depart AFRH– 1800

Concert Begins – 1900

Depart Cathedral – 2030

Enjoy the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Performance Season of the Gulf Coast Messiah Chorus of Handel’s “The Messiah” at the beautiful Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Biloxi.

**Resident Cost:** FREE ADMISSION

#### MESSIAH CHORUS CONCERT @ BILOXI CATHEDRAL

Arrive at Cathedral – 1830

Concert Ends – 2030

Return to AFRH – 2100

#### SATURDAY, DEC. 3<sup>RD</sup>

Depart AFRH– 1700

Depart Harbor – 2000

Enjoy the Annual Christmas boat parade & fireworks from behind McElroy’s in Biloxi.

**Resident Cost:** FREE

#### CHRISTMAS ON THE WATER BOAT PARADE

Arrive at Biloxi Small Craft Harbor – 1730

Return to AFRH – 2030

#### FRIDAY, DEC. 9<sup>th</sup>

Depart AFRH– 0830

Depart Wal-Mart – 1030

Take care of your shopping needs for the holidays at the Pass Christian Super Wal-Mart. Enjoy the peaceful and relaxing setting as you drive down US 90 to Pass Christian.

**Resident Cost:** Shopping “On your own” (Sign up by 8 DEC in Rec Svcs)

#### WAL-MART IN PASS CHRISTIAN TRIP

Arrive at Wal-Mart – 0900

Return to AFRH – 1100

#### FRIDAY, DEC. 9<sup>th</sup>

Depart AFRH– 1130

Depart Outlet Mall – 1430

Visit any one of 70 stores and retail outlets at the Prime Outlet Mall. There are some limited food items are available at stands and food trucks on the property.

**Resident Cost:** Activities are “On your own” (Sign up by 8 DEC in Rec Svcs)

#### GULFPORT PRIME OUTLET MALL TRIP

Arrive at Outlet Mall – 1200

Return to AFRH – 1500

#### SATURDAY, DEC. 10<sup>th</sup>

Depart AFRH– 1800

Depart Coliseum – 2200

See your Mississippi Sea Wolves take on the Carolina Thunderbirds in FPHL Hockey in the Mississippi Coast Coliseum as part of Military Appreciation Night. Residents signed up by the deadline will receive FREE admission to the game.

**Resident Cost:** FREE TICKET

(Sign up by 8 DEC in Rec Svcs)

#### MISSISSIPPI SEAWOLVES HOCKEY GAME TRIP

Arrive at Coliseum – 1830

Return to AFRH – 2230

#### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14<sup>th</sup>

Depart AFRH– 0900

Depart Exchange – 1100

Shop at the Gulfport Main Navy Exchange for your personal needs. The NCBC commissary is close by also for residents with base privileges. Bring ID card with you.

**Resident Cost:** Shopping is “On your own” (Sign up by 12 DEC in Rec Svcs)

#### NAVY EXCHANGE SHOPPING TRIP

Arrive at NCBC – 0930

Return to AFRH – 1130

